

## **Will Lim Guan Eng Be Asked To Resign If Judged By The Same Standards?**

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The abuses hurled at the Health Minister and MCA Deputy President Liow Tiong Lai by Tony Pua shows that DAP is now desperate, whereby they had been put into awkward positions when their Secretary-General Lim Guan Eng had to apologize to the Sultan of Johor for slandering the state, and also due to their inability to stop PAS from implementing hudud.

Therefore, their constant criticisms towards MCA are meant for them to recover themselves from these disadvantageous situations.

Lim Guan Eng has not only acted shamelessly in insulting Johor, but he also continued to deny making the statement until the recording was made public and the Sultan of Johor had expressed his displeasure. Then only did Guan Eng apologize, albeit with a lack of sincerity as he continues to blame the media for misreporting on his statement. Had the Sultan of Johor not expressed his displeasure, Guan Eng might still continue to deny the truth. Through this incident, we can tell that Guan Eng has poor ethics.

I therefore ask, is Tony Pua going to measure Guan Eng by the same standard as he has measured the Health Minister and call for Guan Eng's resignation as Penang Chief Minister and Secretary General of DAP?

Besides that, Liow Tiong Lai, in his capacity as the Minister of Health had ordered an investigation to determine what had really happened during the Tung Shin Hospital incident during the Bersih 2.0 rally in July. He had also made public the results of the investigation and was even willing to apologize over his earlier statement which had caused a lot of misunderstanding among the public.

At the outbreak of any controversy, it is the responsibility of any politician to listen to public dissatisfaction, hold investigations and make its results public, but Tony Pua keeps bringing up the issue irrationally. Although it is the job of a Member of Parliament to monitor the performance of the Minister, the way Tony Pua has discredited and personally attacked Liow Tiong Lai is unacceptable.

DAP keeps losing their advantage and falls into embarrassing situations, Therefore, as DAP's National Publicity Secretary, Tony Pua is facing tremendous pressure which results in him criticizing others to throw attention off his party's mistakes.

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